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SECTION I - MISCELLANEOUS

1. Attention is invited to the following Circular Letters, Headquarters MTOUSA.

a. Circular Letter No. 94, Headquarters MTOUSA, dated 8th June 1946: Disposition of Hospitalized Personnel and Submission of Their Records.

b. Paragraph 2. c., Circular Letter Number 95, Headquarters MTOUSA, dated 12th June 1946: Offences, Confinement and Courts-Martial.

2. Reference paragraph 17 - Patients, Section VII - Miscellaneous, Circular Letter Number 7, Office of the Theater Chief Surgeon, MTOUSA, dated 15th May 1946, add the following: "In this Theater Commanding Officers of Hospitals will send the communication by Army Radio to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, Attention Casualty Branch AGO. The radio will contain the following data:

- a. Full name, rank, serial number, and organization of patient.
- b. Date of admission to hospital.
- c. Name of hospital.
- d. Date on which patient was placed on "seriously ill" list.
- e. Name and address of emergency addressee or nearest of kin."

SECTION II - PATIENTS' COMMENT RE HOSPITALIZATION.

3. In order to help improve hospitalization in this Theater and to know the comments regarding the care of patients as expressed by the

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individual patient, a form as attached hereto, will be given to each patient, except organic mental cases, by the nurse or ward master just prior to the time of his discharge or transfer from the hospital. The patient will be encouraged to complete and sign the form. This form will be reproduced locally by each hospital in this Theater.

4. The completed form will be reviewed by the Commanding Officer of the hospital or his designated assistant. Appropriate investigation and action will be taken. Suggestions should be given consideration. Criticism submitted, that in the opinion of the hospital commander is deleterious or beneficial to the Medical Service of the Theater, will be commented upon by the Commanding Officer and forwarded to this office. After appropriate action, completed forms will be filed at the hospital. Unsigned forms will be filed in accordance with the date rendered.

FOR THE THEATER CHIEF SURGEON:

Herbert H. Kerr

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HOSPITAL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: Commanding Officer, \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital, APO \_\_, U.S. Army.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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